

6 from nucleotide 1210 to nucleotide 2454), eryCVI (sequence of SEQ ID No: 6 from nucleotide 2510 to nucleotide 3220), ebryBVI (sequence of SEQ ID No: 6 from nucleotide 3308 to nucleotide 4837), eryCIV (sequence of SEQ ID No: 6 from nucleotide 4837 to nucleotide 6039), eryCV (sequence of SEQ ID No: 6 from nucleotide 6080 to nucleotide 7546) or eryBVII (sequence of SEQ ID No: 6 from nucleotide 7578 to nucleotide 8156) represented in Figure 3 or of a fragment of this sequence, as hybridization probes.--


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--45. In a process to isolate genes responsible for the glycosylation of the macrolactone in a macrolide-producing strain, the improvement comprising using the eryCIII DNA sequence represented in Figure 2 (complementary sequence of SEQ ID No: 1 from nucleotide 10446 to nucleotide 2308 = complementary sequence of SEQ ID No: 4) as the hybridization probe.--

NE Claim 18, cancel line 1 and insert --The process of claim 45 wherein the homologous genes--

#### REMARKS

The present amendment is being submitted in order to conform the claims to the American practice.

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